

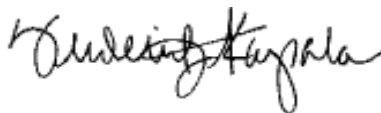
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
WESTERN DIVISION**

**STANDING ORDER FOR MOTIONS TO EXCLUDE EXPERT TESTIMONY**

Motions to exclude an expert witness, pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 702 and the principles announced in Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 509 U.S. 579 (1993), are not to be filed independently as a separate motion. Rather, absent extraordinary circumstances, requests to exclude and/or limit an expert witness's testimony shall be made either (1) as part of a Rule 56 motion for summary judgment, if a favorable ruling on the request to exclude would be dispositive of the case or a significant portion of the case, or (2) as a motion in limine which, according to the court's trial procedures for civil trials, shall be filed with the final pretrial order.

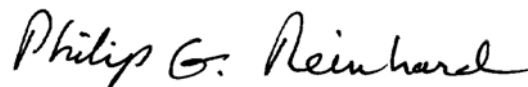
This order does not alter or affect the procedures established by Magistrate Judge Mahoney regarding motions made pursuant to Rule 37.

**ENTER:**



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Frederick J. Kapala, Judge  
United States District Court



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Philip G. Reinhard, Judge  
United States District Court

DATED: December 10, 2008